GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Urea/Fertilizer Plants in Foreign Countries
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the government plans to set up urea/fertilizers plants in foreign countries including Iran, if so, the details thereof;

(b)the time by which the said plants are likely to be commissioned; and

(c) the details of the proposed investment in these plants?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Government does not set up any fertilizer plan directly in any country. However, Indian entities are being encouraged to form Joint Ventures in foreign countries to set up Urea/other fertilizer plants with offtake agreements to ensure long term availability.

At present, Government is facilitating the Indian consortium of Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd and Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. in their pursuit to set up an ammonia/ Urea plant in Iran.

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